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Re: Utility Patent Application – Submission of Declaration  
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Filed: 02/28/2000; Inventor(s): Rosenbaum *et al.*  
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Dear Examiner Smith:

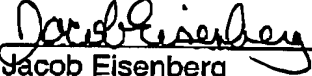
Further to our conversation today, enclosed please find an executed declaration for the above identified patent application. The declaration was executed by Walter Rosenbaum, the first named inventor. The declaration indicates Mr. Rosenbaum's citizenship, namely, American.

If possible and known, with your response, please indicate the date in which the patent will be published.

Thank you in advance for handling this matter and if I can provide any additional papers or what not, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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